

## BAR REFUSES TO APPROVE ANY ASPIRANT

Deciding that recommendation of a Democrat to succeed R. W. Breckons as United States district attorney would be taking an active part in politics and contrary to the organization's constitution which prohibits such activity, the Hawaiian Bar Association yesterday afternoon, by a vote of twenty to seventeen, declared it will make no endorsement to the new president for the district attorney's office.

There was some warm debate before the vote was taken, but it was all more or less friendly and centered about the constitutionality of the proposed endorsement. During the talk, only one candidate for the office was mentioned—James L. Coke, the Democratic senator-elect.

Among those who thought an endorsement would not necessarily be an infringement of the organization's rule were its president, Frank Thompson, and George Davis, the latter de-

claring it the duty of the association to prevent, if possible, the sending of some "straw" down here from the mainland to serve as district attorney. L. L. Withington put the problem thus: "Who is the district attorney? R. W. Breckons. Who is he? A Republican. Why is he resigning? Because he is a Republican. Why are we called here today? Because a Democratic candidate for Breckons' position asked for the meeting. The motion to make no endorsement was put by Judge A. A. Wilder.

The association accepted the following new members: R. P. Quarles, J. H. Russell, Noa Aluli, M. Lono Heen, L. P. Scott and J. F. Schnack.

## KEEN RIVALRY

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Nominated by the Nomination Committee—Chas. Bon, T. M. Church, W. R. Farrington, M. M. Johnson, George A. Brown, J. D. Dougherty, Harry S. Gray, J. F. Soper, and O. C. Swain. Nominated by Members—O. A. L. C. Bach, B. F. Samons, George G. Guild, W. D. Adams, Ed. Dekum, Ed. Towse, R. W. Perkins, Chas. R. Fraizer, and E. M. Cheatham.

I read it in the Star-Bulletin. It must be so.

## BRECKONS TO PLAY ROULETTE ED TOWSE TO DEAL FARO, TOO

Ed Towse is a business man of repute, a prominent worker in Central Union church and one of the local Y. M. C. A. leaders, but he is going to deal faro next month, just the way he dealt it in Wyoming, years ago. R. W. Breckons is district attorney for the territory, and knows the laws, both

The camp will also contain a '49 saloon, real in every way except that there won't be any real booze sold in it. It will have reproductions of the old Spanish Fandango, danced as it used to be on sawdust floors in the days of the great transcontinental gold rush. The dance is a lively one, but has none of the objectionable suggestiveness of some of the modern dances.

Starting the Scheme. J. Walter Doyle was the originator of the idea here, and has done much of the preliminary work, as a result of which the local lodge of Elks last Wednesday appointed a strong committee to work with him.

"The big Oakland lodge some years ago did something of the same sort," said Doyle, "and it was a great success. In the San Francisco Mid-Winter Exposition about fifteen years ago, there was a '49 camp which was thought by very many of those who saw it to be the best feature of the whole exposition, which was the biggest ever given on the Pacific coast."

"Of course it is understood that the gambling will not be real—there will be no possible chance for anyone to win anything, though this I have been told, is sometimes a feature of real games. Visitors simply spend their fifty cents for soda water or sandwiches, spending just as much or as little as they choose, and then they can go and gamble with the checks they get—stage money. I want to see how fast Breckons and Towse can fleece them. Accidentally, the show



U. S. DIST. ATTY. R. W. BRECKONS Who will give the real Wyoming twist to the "wheel".

local and federal, against gambling, but he is perfectly willing to have it known that he expects to preside at a roulette wheel at about the same time that his friend Towse deals faro.

Both gentlemen claim that they know the games, and know them well. "Roulette?" said Breckons when asked about it. "Of course I know the game, and if you want to know, many's the time I've played it. I invite anyone who thinks he can beat me to step up to the game. I am going to start, and try to buck it."

Towse answered questions in similar vein. "I dealt faro professionally years ago," he said, "and you can say for me that I still know how. Of course I got out of the game—but I haven't forgot it, and if there are any other professionals laying around town who think they can beat me to it, or any amateurs either, for that matter, let them step up to the counter when I start. I will also fleece any innocents who happen to want a little lesson."

"In the Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of '49" and for quite a while after '49, Wyoming was part of the wild and woolly west. Breckons acknowledges that it was there that in youth he learned to play poker, and that the game taught him a good deal about bluffs that has been useful in larger matters since,—both making and calling. Those were days of rough mining camps, shooting irons, and gambling.

The proposed games next month are to be in the '49 camp which the Elks propose to establish in Carnival Week. It will be a California camp, but California camps and Wyoming camps both gambled the same way in '49. Asked by the Elks if they would show the game as it used to be, both Breckons and Towse cheerfully responded. So the games will be played, with "stage money" good only in the camp, but good in the camp for soft drinks, admissions to booths, etc. An Imitation Rough Saloon.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE CENSURES THREE SUPERVISORS

Lively Row Gives Further Evidence of Split in Bourbon Ranks

By a close vote and after considerable lively discussion and a fiery speech by Supervisor Pacheco, the Democratic county committee last night declared a lack of confidence in Supervisors Lester Petrie, W. H. McClellan and John Markham.

The committee took action because these three party members have refused to oust Republican office-holders of the city and county and substitute Democrats therefor. The county committee claims that under the pledge taken at convention by these men, they are bound to put none but Democrats in office. The supervisors declare that they will not oust good men to put in those Democrats who have been mentioned for the positions.

Charles Barron, Pacheco, Bert Lightfoot and Dr. Birch were prominent in the discussion last night. Barron opposed the following resolution, which later carried by a vote of 13 to 11:

"We, the county committee of the Democratic party, vote a lack of confidence and disapprove the actions of Supervisors Petrie, McClellan and Markham in placing Republicans in office and opposing Mayor Fern and his administration.

Barron spoke emphatically on his resolution:

"When I meet with the county committee, I cease to be Charles Barron and become a member of the party and bound to uphold the regulations and honor of the party," he said. "There is nothing personal in this fight. We must sacrifice our personal feelings and work for the county committee and party unity."

Supervisor Pacheco, chairman of the territorial central committee, appeared

ED TOWSE Who guarantees to deal faro with professional skill.

will be an education to many, and perhaps the players will throw a light on gambling that will be of use to some of the visitors."

Wilder Will Show Them. Incidentally, ex-Supreme Justice A. A. Wilder is quoted as saying he doesn't take any stock in the claims of the expert gamblers. Wilder says he will be on hand, and be ready to try the boasting professionals at faro, roulette, poker, pedro, casino or Old Maid, and it is generally conceded that he can play some of these games.

Also he has been known to struggle pretty well through bridge. The Elks committee consists of J. W. Jones, chairman; G. W. R. King, J. Mort Riggs, J. A. M. Johnson, Lorin Andrews, Walter Emory, Ollie Scott, J. A. Beaven, John Hughes and James D. Dougherty.

ed before the county committee, as is his right and made a hot speech against the three supervisors, who, he declared, refuse to recognize the rules of the party or the sanctity of their pledge. He declared that if the county committee did not sustain him in censuring these party members and in upholding the right of the party before individuals, he would reserve the right hereafter to vote as he pleases without regard to the party rules.

Bert Lightfoot and Dr. Birch were among those who opposed the resolution, arguing that the supervisors should be allowed discretion in performing their duties.

Finally, after the passage of the resolution, 13 to 11, a committee of three, with C. J. Waller as chairman, was appointed to take up with the supervisors the advisability of putting none but Democratic in office.

The party endorsed G. J. Waller for governor in the following resolutions: "Whereas, in view of the fact that G. J. Waller, of Honolulu, has been a lifelong Democrat; and

"Whereas, the said G. J. Waller is a businessman of recognized ability and integrity, of many years' residence in the Hawaiian Islands; and

"Whereas, the office of Governor for the Territory of Hawaii is to become vacant soon after the inauguration of Honorable Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic county committee of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that it is the sense of said committee that the said G. J. Waller should be appointed to the office of Governor of Hawaii Territory, and said committee does hereby respectfully petition and urge that after his inauguration as President of the United States that the Honorable Woodrow Wilson appoint the said G.

## MILVERTON HANDS HOT ONE TO MR. CATHCART

But It Happens to Be Another Man Than the Boss of the Deputy County Atty.

Deputy City and County Attorney Milverton last night, at the board of supervisors' meeting handed a gentleman named Cathcart a bunch of hot shot, right out of the oven. Only—and those who like to see a scrap in the office of the city and county attorney, will be disappointed—the Cathcart happened to be Robert William, not John. The above mentioned hot shot was fired in an opinion handed down in answer to a communication sent in to the board by R. W. Cathcart, demanding the sum of seventy-five dollars as payment for work done while chief clerk of the road department from January 15, 1911, to January 31, 1911, which, says Mr. Cathcart, he has been doing without ever since the former board heartlessly fired him without warning. Says Mr. Milverton:

"In the first place, the statement of the claimant requires some correction. Road department from January 15, 1911, to the 20th of February, 1911, Mr. Cathcart presented a claim to the board of supervisors for the sum of \$75, covering the period of time from February 1st, 1911, to February 15th, 1911. This claim, the committee on roads first refused to allow. The action of this committee called forth from Mr. Cathcart a communication, February 20. In this communication, Mr. Cathcart, among other things, said:

"I desire to state that whatever decision you may arrive at shall be accepted by me as conclusive, final and binding, and will not appeal therefrom. I have thus placed my claim in your hands, feeling secure that I will obtain equity from you."

"Two things will be noticed from this communication: first, that Mr. Cathcart made claim at that time only for one-half month to February 15, 1911, and second, that he stated emphatically, that whatever decision the board might arrive at would be accepted by him as conclusive, final and binding.

"The committee on ways and means, March 3, reported that the request was recommended it be granted. On the same day, March 3, 1911, there was filed in the office of the city and county clerk a salary demand by Robert W. Cathcart, claiming compensation from February 1, to February 15, 1911, fifteen days, at the rate of \$150 per month. The amount claimed in that salary demand, \$75, was recaptured by Mr. Cathcart.

"The facts stated by me so far have been gathered from the records of the various departments of the city and county. I further learn that Mr. Cathcart never reported for duty to the new road overseer, Mr. Wilder, and did not perform or offer to perform any services under the new appointment.

"So far as the official action of the board was concerned, Mr. Cathcart's employment terminated on the 31st day of January, 1911, and whatever services he performed in the month of February were contrary to the official expressed will of the supervisors. His claim then for services for the first half of February, 1911, was, to say the least, a doubtful one. Ordinarily, a person having a doubtful claim, who makes a demand for what he then considers he is legally and justly entitled to, and couples that demand with a statement that whatever action is taken will be deemed by him conclusive, final and binding, is more than satisfied, when the demand he makes is allowed in full.

"Not so Mr. Robert William Cathcart, the claimant in this case. He received all he asked for—he remained somnolent and acquiescent for nearly two years in the matter, and now comes forward making a further claim for compensation based upon what is termed, 'legal,' 'just,' 'equitable,' and 'moral' grounds.

"Upon none of these grounds can he recover. A claim that is utterly devoid of any of these features, that is without a scintilla of consistency, and that has no standing in any system of jurisprudence, I think should be rejected by the board of supervisors.

"FRED. W. MILVERTON, "First Deputy City and County Attorney."

The first and final account of William D. Alexander and Harry C. Meyers, administrators of the estate of the late Dr. Charles T. Rodgers, was filed in circuit court yesterday, showing receipts amounting to \$3,293.91 and disbursements of \$137.37.

The report of F. E. Steere, G. F. Wright and John Marcellino, appointed appraisers of the estate of Samuel McKeeue was filed in circuit court yesterday. It reports the estate worth \$27,393.63, with \$30,189.37 of this amount invested in stocks, \$6637.05 in notes and \$2904.71 in cash, with personal property worth \$290.

I. Waler to the office of Governor of Hawaii Territory.

It was stated this morning, however, that this does not carry any preference between individual candidates for the position, merely endorsing the party standing, and that the resolution is similar to that passed some weeks ago endorsing L. L. McCandless for governor.



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